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Applicant(s) : Eiji Kawai
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.